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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **Attorney Docket No.: 2950.16US02**
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For: COATING FORMATION BY REACTIVE DEPOSITION

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of March 20, 2007, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendment to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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